

# Now for Christmas

Our stocks are ready and unusually complete. Gifts of a useful nature have a prominent place this season, and ours are of the sort that your friends will appreciate. We advise early selections when stocks are undoubtedly at their best and when our sales force can give you that individual attention that you appreciate.

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

The prettiest we have ever shown, and the values are exceptional. Made possible by our purchases of nearly a year ago from one of the best importers in this country. You will be pleased with this display.

## Kid Gloves for Gifts

Gloves are always a big item for Christmas. A late shipment has arrived, which places our stock in excellent condition to supply your needs, and our prices are a little lower than the average.

## Dainty Underwear

A dainty, desirable gift. See these beautiful garments, made of Sheer Nainsooks and trimmed with laces and embroideries. Our showing of new Silk Underwear will please you. Prices are most reasonable.

### Special Notice

To facilitate early Christmas shopping, we will wrap and prepay the postage on all packages that are purchased on or before December 15.

# The Homer Fitts Company

### MONTPELIER

**Mrs. Anna (Newcomb) Jerue Died This Morning After Illness with Cancer.**

Mrs. Anna (Newcomb) Jerue, widow of L. Clayton Jerue, died at her home on Elm street about 2 o'clock this morning after an illness of several months from cancer, for the relief of which she had had two operations that only temporarily helped her. She was born in North Haverhill, N. H., Nov. 26, 1883, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb. She was twice married, her first husband being G. M. Kenney of Montpelier and she was married some time ago to L. Clayton Jerue, also of Montpelier. She is survived by her husband, her father, who lives in New Hampshire, and mother, Mrs. P. H. Hornbrook of this city. The funeral services at 1:30 o'clock Monday from her late home. The burial will be in Green Mount cemetery.

The funeral of Charles W. Benjamin, who died Wednesday night, took place from his late home on Court street at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Wesley Meade of Trinity church officiating. The bearers were Frank K. Griggs, Karl Keith, Leslie Hackwell of Montpelier and George Mackay of Barre. The prominence of the young man in the community was attested by the large attendance at the services. The interment was in Green Mount cemetery. Among those here to attend the funeral were Mrs. O. B. Dodge and Mrs. Fred Alchurch of Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Benjamin of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Briston of Waterbury and Mrs. C. C. Moore of Lisbon, N. H., Mrs. Winona Bingham Taft of Fairfax and Mrs. John S. Bone of Wells River.

The adjourned meeting of the city council took place Friday evening. The Capital Poultry association, which holds its annual show in the early days of January, was voted free use of the city hall, with the condition that no admission fee be asked and that the hall be cleaned by the association after the show. The matter of re-covering the city hall ceilings, which have peeled off, was discussed. The review of the finances showed all departments in good shape excepting the street department, where there is but \$1,501.17 to finance the department for two months; but Alderman Ryan believed that with the income from drawing wood the department could get through. The rest of the meeting was given to assessing residents on River and Court streets for dust laying and sidewalk repairs. J. W. Emery appeared, asking that the dust-laying assessment against him on Elm street be dropped because it was muddy there all summer.

Recorder C. H. Heaton has sent to the members of Mount Sinai temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the announcement

of the next annual meeting, which takes place in city hall Friday, Dec. 14. The business session occurs at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the traditional banquet at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a band concert at 7 o'clock and the initiatory work during the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The annual business includes the election of officers. Fred C. Gibson of St. Johnsbury is the present potentate. The degree team will appear in the new robes, which are claimed to be as fine as any in the country.

Mrs. H. S. Colton of Springfield, Mass., is visiting with relatives in the city for a few days.

In probate court Friday afternoon C. C. Graves of Waterbury was appointed administrator of the estate of Josie M. Daulton, late of Waterbury.

Mrs. L. A. Styles, who has been visiting with Mrs. C. J. Brown, her daughter, left this morning to spend the winter in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

John Russell, who claimed Fall River, Mass., as his home, appeared in city court this morning on the charge of intoxication and was fined \$5 and costs, which he did not have; therefore he will board with Sheriff Tracy for 20 days.

Russell occupied a goodly portion of State street Friday evening for an hour, which resulted in his reposing in jail.

The fire department was called out twice Friday. In the morning they went to a tenement in L. Gould's buildings on Northfield street and in the afternoon to H. C. Lawson's house on Pleasant street, where there was a small fire in the cellar but which the family were able to put out while the department was climbing the hill.

The new decision of Gov. H. F. Graham relative to the men from Vermont enlisting in the navy has materially increased the recruiting through the local office. Perley Jerd and William Good enough went to Burlington this noon for medical examination. James E. Phelps of Marshfield completed his papers here and will go to Burlington next week. Perley E. Davis of Berlin has made application and is to be examined next week, while Mark Sage and Fred MacAuley of Granville were rejected Friday on physical disability. When the war broke out there were 52,000 in the navy. The last report received Nov. 15 at the local office showed an increase of 100,000 and it is expected that the report due in a few days will make a better showing.

The smallest number of prisoners are now in Washington county jail that Sheriff Tracy has taken care of in a long time, and the number will be reduced to about 15 next week unless commitments are made. The demand for labor has caused several of those who have been in the jail in recent years to seek other places. Several of those in the county jail are United States prisoners. The number of drunk commitments is very low. Thanksgiving day there were 25

### Christmas Umbrellas

New colors and new Novelties with short corded handles.

### Beacon Bath Robe

#### Blankets

None are better, and we have a splendid array of beautiful patterns.

### Rust Craft Novelties

Neatly boxed gifts with appropriate wrappings. See these.

### Christmas Neckwear

A fresh shipment from one of our best manufacturers.

### Christmas Bags

New, novel shapes in Leather and Silk. Priced very low, quality considered.

### Christmas Stamped Goods

Plenty of time yet to embroider. We are offering a special 25 per cent. discount on these goods.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1917.

### The Weather

Sunday colder and generally fair.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Initial handkerchiefs at Fitts'. Suits at one-half price at Abbott's. Story pyrolysis for Christmas at Fitts'. Over 30 people in the play Dec. 12.—ad.

"Fun in a Theatrical Office," Dec. 12.—ad.

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Copley Craft Christmas cards at Mrs. Jack's, Keith avenue.

Buy sheet music at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.

Souvenir of Barre, 29 different views. Mrs. William Jack, Keith avenue.

Last few days—French sisters, palmists, clairvoyants, 46 Main street.

Trade at Russell's and get your co-operative coupons with every purchase.

New stock of pianos and victrolas just received for Christmas business at Bailey's Music Rooms.

Don't forget the sale of fancy work and bean supper Dec. 7 and 8 in the Presbyterian church.—ad.

Last chance to pay fees for care of cemetery lots (Hope and Elmwood), Saturday, Dec. 1, from 7 to 8 p. m. Alex Hanton, superintendent; office, city hall.

Silas J. Cushing, who has been passing a few days with his brother-in-law, Charles H. Wilkie of Central street, returned yesterday to his home in Newport.

The senior and junior sodalities of St. Monica's church will hold a bazaar in the K. of C. hall Dec. 5. Sale afternoon and evening. Concert in the evening at 7:30.—ad.

As I am closing my millinery parlors at Christmas until the spring season, I will sell all hats, trimmed or untrimmed, fancies, feathers and flowers at the lowest possible prices. Mrs. S. E. Laviolette.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mrs. George F. Reed of Lexington, Mass., Mrs. G. Leslie Putnam of Williamstown, Maj. H. N. Jackson of Camp Meade, Mrs. H. N. Jackson, May and Bertha of Burlington, C. B. Adams of Waterbury, Stuart MacDonald, George F. Burbank of Boston, James F. Cross of Northfield, G. H. Tracy of Burlington, Miss A. M. Van der Born of Flushing, L. L. H. A. Butler of Burlington, J. O. Sheldon of Woodsville, N. H., R. B. Lang of Springfield.

William Morrison pleasantly entertained about 25 of his friends at his home on Laurel street last evening, the occasion being in honor of his birthday anniversary. During the evening, in behalf of his friends, William McLeod presented Mr. Morrison a purse of money in a neat and appropriate speech, for which the latter responded in a fitting manner. An informal program of musical selections and several readings and the playing of several games made up the evening's entertainment. The party broke up at a late hour with the singing of several songs.

At the home of Mrs. C. N. Benedict of Hall street last evening, H. W. Shores was pleasantly surprised by 12 of his friends, who came together in honor of his birthday anniversary. Arrangements for the gathering were planned and carried out by Mrs. Benedict and others, the evening being given over to music and music. One of the enjoyable features came when Philip L. Ellis, speaking in behalf of the guests, presented Mr. Shores a thermos bottle. The latter was overcome by feeling, and not until to-day, when Mr. Shores used the telephone to advantage, were his friends advised of his deep appreciation. In the card tournament, the first awards went to Mrs. George Richardson and Charles J. Pillsbury, who received a Nutting picture and a pack of cards. A red belt for Mr. Shores and a bottle of ketchup for Miss Gertrude Eunis were the consolation awards. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

The Goddard seminary basketball quintet is to begin serious practice next week, when a large number of candidates are expected to report for practice in preparation for the schedule, which is being made by Manager Welch. Although several of last year's team have been lost this season by graduation, Coaches Hoernle and Early are confident that with a nucleus consisting of Smith, Slayton, Welch and Carroll and a wealth of material, which contains several players with experience in other "prep" schools, they can build up a team, which will be able to give a good account of themselves. The management of the school has started negotiations with St. Michael's college and Colby academy to have games scheduled in a few weeks.

The hill-top team will play all of the home games this season in the Goddard gymnasium, which has been recently repaired to a large extent, while a large gallery for spectators has been erected, as the church street gymnasium, the scene of their contests in past years, is occupied this season by a factory.

Charles Adams of Waterbury, who was in the city Friday afternoon, defended Wallace McLean, the 14-year-old youth who was acquitted of the charge of larceny of spread rings alleged to have been stolen from the Standard Oil Co. in Waterbury Nov. 16. Witnesses for the state were very positive in their testimony that the rings were taken that night, but the youth was in Stowe attending the funeral of a brother that day and did not return until 5 o'clock, not leaving his home after that time during the remainder of the day and night; therefore the justice before whom the case was tried dismissed the case, acquitting the boy.

Secretary of State Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville was in his office here Friday afternoon relative to the work in his department. He is feeling quite at ease over the number plates for automobiles in 1918, because 24,000 sets of them have arrived and are stored in Morrisville. Of course, it is expected that more will be needed during the year. There were 21,000 machines registered this year, so additional numbers were secured for next season. The new plates are green and gold so that they will be easily distinguished from those of the present season.

**SOME DIFFERENT FROM STATES.**

So Private George MacKenzie Whites About France.

E. J. Rulfo is in receipt of the following letter from Private George MacKenzie of the 104th U. S. Infantry, now in France:

Dear Jed: A line to let you know that I am still living and hope you are the same. Well, this is some different place from the states. We are somewhere in France and I suppose this letter will reach you about Thanksgiving. Are you still running the old truck? We had a little snow here Sunday, Oct. 27, but it wasn't cold. We are drilling pretty hard every day, but don't have the drill in the rain. We are living in houses in a small town and it is fairly comfortable. If you feel like it you can send me a couple boxes of Camel cigarettes, which will reach here about New Years if you send them along toward the last of November. It takes quite a while for a package to come. Here's hoping this finds you in the best of health. Regards to the boys. George MacKenzie.

(Signed) John Papin, Jones & Nye, James Gow, Cutler Bros., Johnston & Gamble.

**Special Mention.**

Why bother to prepare a Sunday dinner when you can dine on turkey and all the fixings at Hotel Barre to-morrow for 75 cents? Our cuisine is the equal of metropolitan hotels and is in charge of W. G. Turner, a chef of 30 years' experience. The pastry cook, Mrs. Mary Wiley, needs no introduction to epicurean diners of Barre.

Full line of popular furs at Abbott's. Over 30 people in the play Dec. 12.—ad.

# Union Dry Goods Company

To-day Will Be a Busy Day Here—for the Great Profit-Sharing and Stock-Reducing Sale Will Be at It's Best

This sale has been a big success, for our customers know the reductions are genuine, and it affords an unusual opportunity to make very substantial savings on wearing apparel and household needs.

**An Extraordinary Clearance of Suits and Coats** showing the very latest models. Buy now at January prices and get a whole season's wear. All alterations made without extra charge.

STYLISH SUIT MODELS—Regular values \$22.50 and \$23.50 ..... NOW \$15.00  
HIGH GRADE SUITS—Regular values \$25.00 to \$30.00 ..... NOW \$18.75  
EXCLUSIVE SUIT MODELS—Regular values to \$35.00 ..... NOW \$22.75  
WOOL VELOUR COATS—Regular values \$19.50 ..... NOW \$14.50  
HIGH GRADE COATS—Regular values to \$23.50 ..... NOW \$17.50  
STYLISH NEW MODELS—Regular values to \$27.50 ..... NOW \$20.00  
SMART, CHIC STYLES—Values to \$39.50 ..... NOW \$22.75  
PLUSH COATS all on sale at special reductions.  
GIRLS' COATS at sale prices—Lot 1 ..... \$4.98; lot 2, \$6.98  
SILK DRESSES—One lot odd Silk Dresses at half price.  
LADIES' WINTER UNDERWEAR at special sale prices.  
AMERICAN LADY CORSETS, values \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, at ..... \$1.49, \$1.89, \$2.39  
SEE THE WAIST SPECIALS, regular prices \$1, \$2, \$3.50, \$5, at 85c, \$1.65, \$2.98, \$4.25

# THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Coquettes at Howland hall Dec. 12.—ad

"Fun in a Theatrical Office," Howland hall, Dec. 12.—ad.

Trade at Russell's and get your co-operative coupons with every purchase.

New Victor records for December are now on sale at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.

Sergeant Grover Kenefick and Corporal Robert Knox and Wilbur Duquette returned yesterday morning to Ayer, Mass., where they are stationed at Camp Devens, after spending a short visit at their respective homes in town.

Word has been received in Barre of the marriage in Boston on Nov. 21 of Miss Florence E. Russell and Carter H. Downing, both former residents of Barre and recent graduates of Spaulding high school. Mr. and Mrs. Downing are to reside in Boston.

### CABOT

The Red Cross meeting will be held next week on Tuesday afternoon, instead of Friday, as heretofore, on account of their Christmas sale coming Friday afternoon and evening. All articles for the Christmas bags are to be left at the Red Cross room Tuesday, so they can be packed ready for shipping Friday. Anyone leaving white wrapping paper with holly leaves or any other pretty design will do a kind favor by leaving it at the Red Cross room for wrapping around articles; also bright-colored ribbon for tying the packages, to make them attractive and to remind those who receive them of the thoughtfulness of kind friends at home.

Carl Osgood of Lebanon, N. H., visited his mother recently.

Mrs. O. L. Barnard was a guest at A. V. Nelson's last week.

A Thanksgiving box supper and entertainment was given at the school-house on west hill the evening of Nov. 23. There were over 30 present. The pupils of the school gave a nice program. Mr. Hodgdon gave some fine selections on his violin. Articles were given the company to examine in the dark; after lights were brought in they were allowed ten minutes in which to write the names of the articles. Raymond Peck had 28 correct answers. Curtis Hopkins received the booty prize. Eighteen boxes sold from 20 cents to 90 cents each. Pop corn also was sold. After playing of games and having a social time, the proceeds were announced as \$8.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolster have moved to Montgomery, where he has a position with a lumber company.

Martin Smith of Calais was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Baker started for their winter home in Orlando, Fla., Nov. 19. They were to stop a few days with his brother, Durand, in New York City.

Another lucky deer hunter has been reported, Arthur Jacobs.

A little misunderstanding about where the deer were captured resulted from the last report. They were not all taken at South Cabot; three of them were shot in different sections.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Dec. 5, cottage of 6 rooms, bath, pantry and shed; modern conveniences and large lawn; adjacent to Currier Park, price \$16.00. A. A. Boyce, 1 East street, tel. 261-18. 22013

FOR SALE—Sleigh in first-class condition; price, \$29.00; W. H. Mosser, tel. 132-W, 31 Richardson street. 22014

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### WAITSFIELD

Funeral of Mrs. Leslie Dumas Held Yesterday.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Leslie Dumas at the home of her father, J. J. Small. The officiating clergyman was Rev. William A. Remele, pastor of the Congregational church, who preached from the text chosen by the deceased, "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day." Jer. 15:9. Also, by her request, a solo, "Face to Face," was sung by Charles A. Bingham, with Mrs. W. A. Remele as accompanist.

The funeral was largely attended by neighbors, friends and relatives from North and South Fayston and Waitsfield. The interment was in the village cemetery and the procession, which was a long one, walked the entire distance. The bearers were David Small, Erle Pierce, Milford Long and Carl W. Long.

Jagot Anderson Small was born March 22, 1890, the eldest daughter of John H. and Susan M. (Carr) Small. On Jan. 1, 1914, she was married to Leslie M. Dumas. For three months before her marriage, she was in the Pittsford sanatorium for treatment for tuberculosis. For the past three years she had lived in Dillon, Montana, hoping the climate might stay the ravages of the white plague. When the doctors there gave up hope of her recovery, she returned home on Oct. 3, and since then has been living in a tent, the end coming Wednesday morning, Nov. 28. She is survived by her husband, Leslie E. Dumas; her year-and-a-half-old son, Wilfred Small Dumas; her father, John H. Small, and one sister, Miss May Small.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Miss LaPier, Montpelier; Will Somerville and daughter, Leona, of Montpelier; Mrs. Will Kingsbury, More-

town; Miss Lena Belle Henry, Waterbury; and David Small, Huntington, Quebec.

Dr. Welsh of Northfield was in town Friday to see a cow of S. P. Joslyn's.

Miss Louise Gleason is home from Montpelier for the Thanksgiving recess. Miss May Howe returned home on Wednesday night.

Miss May Gleason is spending a few days in Montpelier.

Mrs. Chittin is caring for Mrs. Peter LaBelle.

Mrs. George Olmstead is in a serious condition and not allowed to see visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart, who have been recent guests at George W. Wallis', have returned to their home in East Hartford, Conn.

Everett Wallis was home for U. V. M. for Thanksgiving and the week-end. Harold B. Wallis was at home from Graniteville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drew and family and George Bragg of Warren were guests at G. W. Wallis' for Thanksgiving. Get your tickets for the lecture course of any teacher or pupil in the village school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hinman of Newport spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Niel.

Mrs. George Pierce went Friday to Mrs. Z. H. McAllister's for the winter.

Mrs. Robert Keating died at her home in Dorchester, Mass., Thursday morning, Nov. 29. Mrs. Florence Keating was born in Bethel 39 years ago last October, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen. Funeral services were held in Bethel Saturday. She is survived by her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen; one sister, Etta, wife of Earl Baird, and two brothers, Orwell A. Bowen, and Edward Bowen of Springfield, Mass.



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